

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An authentication method capable of logging in a desired server which requires user authentication in a short time in a simple manner, while improving security of an ID and a password is provided. A user operates a portable terminal 1, and then selects a screen memo function so as to display a screen memo list on a display 2. The user selects a server number of a desired server from this screen memo list. Subsequently, a key code input screen is displayed, and the user inputs a key code used to log in the server from an input key 4, whereby a log-in process is carried out, and after the completion of the log-in process, the portable terminal 1 displays Compact HTML received from the server on the display 2.

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